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SUBJECT: CEP: SENIOR CIVIL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (SCEPC)

REINFORCED MEETING MAY 5-7, 1975

REF: A. USNATO 1803

B. STATE 101866

STATE PASS FEDERAL ENERGY ADMINISTRATION(FOR MR. MORRIS);
SECDEF FOR OASD I&L, DCPA AND JCS; AGRICULTURE FOR MR WILSON;
COMMERCE FOR BODC AND MARAD; TRANPOSRATION FOR OET.

SUMMARY: SCEPC REINFORCED WAS ABLE TO SHAPE WORKING
PAPERS ON TRAINING, WORK PRIORITIES AND PROGRAMS FOR
THE PLANNING BOARDS AND COMMITTEES (PB&CS), ANNUAL
REPORT TO COUNCIL AND CIVIL WARTIME AGENCY FLEXIBILITY
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ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION AT JUNE PLENARY.
DISCUSSION OF ARRANGEMENTS DISCLOSED POSSIBILITY OF POLITICAL AND
POLICY PROBLEMS SURFACING AT PLENARY DISCUSSIONS. END SUMMARY.

1. DENMARK, NORWAY, TURKEY, UK AND US PROVIDED REPRESENTATION FROM CAPITALS FOR THIS MEETING. ALL COUNTRIES REPRESENTED EXCEPT ICELAND AND PORTUGAL. GREECE WAS REPRESENTED BY DELOFF WHO HAD TO RESERVE ON DECISIONS DUE TO LATE ARRIVAL OF DOCUMENTS IN ATHENS. DISCUSSION AND DECISIONS REACHED ARE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

I. DECISION SHEETS OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS.

FOLLOWING AN EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF THE INACCURACIES OF THE RECORD OF THE FEBRUARY MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IN REINFORCED SESSION, THE DOCUMENT, WITH THE REVISIONS TO PARAGRAPHS 7(11) AND 14 SUBMITTED BY THE U.S. WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION OF PARAGRAPH 14 BY THE U.K. COMMENT: THE U.S. INTERVENTIONS CONCERNING THE NEED FOR DECISION SHEETS PRIOR TO ADJOURNMENT, WAS ENDORSED BY ALL REPRESENTATIVES. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE U.K., ALL MEMBERS SUPPORTED THE U.S. IN ITS POSITION THAT COST ESTIMATES IMPACTING ON CEP ACTIVITIES SHOULD BE REVIEWED BY THE COMMITTEE PRIOR TO THE SUBMISSION OF THESE ESTIMATES BY THE CEP DIRECTORATE INTO THE NATO BUDGETARY PROCESS. THE DISCUSSION OF THIS BUDGET PROCESS RESULTED IN A HEATED EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BETWEEN THE CHAIRMAN AND THE MEMBERS AS TO THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMITTEE TO REVIEW COST INFORMATION PRIOR TO THE APPROVAL OF THE BUDGET BY THE SYG. END COMMENT.

II. TRAINING:

THIS ITEM WAS APPROVED, SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE FRG AND CANADA, FOLLOWING MAJOR REVISIONS TO PARAGRAPHS 7, 8 AND 9 AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE PROPOSED JOINT TRAINING OF THE EUROPEAN SUPPLY AGENCY (ESA) AND GENERAL SUPPLIES AGENCY (CSA) MEMBERS RESIDING IN EUROPE IN 1976 SINCE THE MERGER OF THESE AGENCIES HAS NOT BEEN APPROVED AND SUCH TRAINING WOULD BE PREMATURE AS REVISED SENIOR DESIGNEES TO THESE AGENCIES WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND

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THE JOINT INDUSTRIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (IPC)/FOOD AND AGRICULTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE (FAPC) WORKING GROUP MEETINGS WHEN THE MERGER OF THESE AGENCIES IS TO BE DISCUSSED. PARAGRAPH 12 WAS CHANGED TO INCLUDE STATE 1 TRAINING FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE DEFENSE SHIPPING AUTHORITY (DSA)/REGIONAL SHIPPING BOARD (WEST) IN 1976. PARAGRAPH 16(B) WAS AMENDED TO INCLUDE THE NATO REFUGEES AGENCY (NRA), NATO WARTIME OIL ORGANIZATION (NWO)/JOINT OPERATIONAL OIL STAFF (JOS)(WEST) AND DSA IN THE 1976 TRAINING PROGRAM. COMMENT: THE DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT CAUSED CONTINUATION OF THE DISCUSSION CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE SCEPC IN THE BUDGET PROCESS OF CEP ACTIVITIES AND RESULTED IN THE I.S.

RELUCTANTLY AGREEING THAT IN THE FUTURE SUCH INFORMATION
WOULD BE PROVIDED. END COMMENT. COMMITTEE AGREED THAT
1977 TRAINING PAPER WILL BE PREPARED SUFFICIENTLY IN
ADVANCE TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SCEPC REINFORCED JANUARY
OR FEBRUARY 1976 MEETING. THIS WILL ALSO PERMIT SCEPC
TO EVALUATE COST PROPOSALS FOR TRAINING PRIOR TO THEIR
BEING SUBMITTED TO ADMINISTRATION FOR PROCESSING. THIS
PROCEDURE SHOULD MEET REQUIREMENTS OF U.S. INTERVENTION.

III. WORK PRIORITIES AND PROGRAMMES OF WORK FOR 1976

THIS ITEM WAS APPROVED FOR INCLUSION ON AGENDA OF
THE JUNE PLENARY SESSION FOLLOWING AND EXTENSIVE DRAFTING
SESSION TO TIGHTEN UP THE LANGUAGE IN THE DOCUMENT AND
ANNEXES. THE DRAFT WORK PROGRAM FOR THE PLANNING
BOARD FOR EUROPEAN INLAND SURFACE TRANSPORT (PBEIST)
WAS NOT REVIEWED SINCE THE PBEIST SPRING MEETING IS NOT
SCHEDULED UNTIL MAY 12-15. THE U.S. WAS UNSUCCESSFUL
IN OBTAINING FULL AGREEMENT THAT THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY
FOR TRAINING OF NCWA DESIGNEES SHOULD BE VESTED IN THE
PB&CS IN COORDINATION WITH THE CEP DIRECTORATE. OPPOSITION
TO THIS WAS EXPRESSED BY THE FRG AND CANADA WITH THE
RESULT THAT THE U.S. INTERVENTION IS RECORDED AS NOTED.
THE NETHERLANDS AND NORWEGIAN REPRESENTATIVES NOTED
THEIR VIEWS THAT THE 1976 WORK PROGRAMS COVERED ACTIVITIES
BEYOND THE CAPABILITY OF THE PBEIST TO ACCOMPLISH IN
ONE YEAR.

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IV. ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL

THIS ITEM WAS APPROVED FOR DISCUSSION AT THE JUNE
PLENARY FOLLOWING DRAFTING AMENDMENTS. ALL CHANES AGREED
TO BY THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE WEE IN CONSONANCE WITH
REFTEL B.

V. ARRANGEMENTS FOR BRINGING NCWAS INTO OPERATION

THIS ITEM AND AGENDA ITEM VII WERE CONBINED FOR
DISCUSSION PURPOSES AND THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO REMIT
THEM TO THE REACTIVATED SCEPC AD HOC GROUP ON THE
REVISION OF CIVIL ASPECTS OF THE MNC'S ALERT SYSTEM
FOLLOWING STATEMENTS BY THE UK AND FRG REGARDING PROPOSED
CHANGES FOR ACCOMMODATING COMPLI MENTARY CIVIL ACTIONS
(S1-B 72). THE FOLLOWING COUNTRUES AGREED TO PARTICIPATE
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IN THE AD HOC GOUP WORK: BELGIUM, DENMARK, FRANCE, FRG,
ITALY, UK AND U.S. AND REPRESENTATION FROM THE I.S.,
IMS AND SHAPE. DURING THE DISCSSION OF THESE ITEMS,
THE SHAPE REPRESENTATIVES STATED THAT ALTHOUGH PROPOSED
CHANGED TO S1-B/72 ARE TO BE DISCUSSED AT THE SHAPE ALERT
SYSTEM MEETING IN JUNE, THIS DOES NOT PRECLUDE SHAPE
FROM ACCEPTING CHANGES AT OTHER TIMES. COMMENT: IT
IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE U.K. AND FRG WILL MOTIVATE THE
AD HOC GROUP TO ACCOMPLISH THE REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS DEALING
WITH UK AND FRG PROPOSALS ON AN EXPEDITED BASIS, I.E.,
1 OCTOBER, 1975. ACCORDING TO THE SHAPE REPRESENTATIVE,
AND 8-10 MONTH PERIOD ELAPSES FROM THE DATE OF AGREEMENT
UNTIL CHANGES ARE PUBLISHED. END COMMENT.

VI. EXAMINATION OF NCWAS TO ENSURE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY AND
COMPATIVITY WITH THE REVISED BASIC ASSUMPTION

THIS ITEM WAS APPROVED FOR INCLUSION ON THE AGENDA
OF THE JUNE PLENARY SESSION WHILE ACKNOWLEDGING THAT THE
MAJORITY OF THE REPORTS WERE OF AN INTERIM NATURE. THE
UK SUPPORTED BY THE FRG AND CANADA STATED THAT MANY OF
THE REPORTS HAD NOT BEEN CIRCULATED IN SUFFICIENT TIME FOR
NATIONAL REVIEW AND THAT THIS CONDITION PREVENTED MEANINGFUL
DISCUSSIONS. IT WAS AGREED THAT TFOR THE PLENARY
SESSION, THE I.S. WOULD PREPARE A SHORT FACTUAL SUMMARY
OF EACH REPORT SO THAT SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS COULD BE
HELD. COMMENT: U.S. REPRESENTATIVES TO PB&C'S SHOULD
CLOSELY EXAMINE THE REPORTS OF THEIR RESPECTIVE PB&C'S
TO INSURE THAT PROGRESS REPORTED SUPPORTS THE U.S.
INITIATIVE FOR IMPROVING THE FLEXIBILITY OF NCWA'S

TO RESPOND TO A WIDER RANGE OF CONTINGENCIES AS REQUIRED
BY C-M(71)17. END COMMENT.

VIII. HILEX-7

NO AGREEMENT ON RESOURCE PLAY IN HILEX-7 WAS
REACHED FOLLOWING A GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THIS SUBJECT
AND PENDING THE RESULTS OF THE MEETING OF THE COEC
HIGH LEVEL PLANNING GROUP MAY 14-16. THE UK REP STATED
THAT THE TROOP REINFORCEMENT WAS AOF PARTICULAR INTEREST
TO THEM. THE NETHERLANDS, NORWAY AND FRG REPS STATED THAT
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TOO MANY RESOURCES WERE INCLUDED IN THE PROPOSAL.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING HILEX-7 WILL BE REPORTED
SEAPRATELY BY THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVES TO THE COEC HIGH
LEVEL PLANNING GROUP FOLLOWING THE MAY 14-16 MEETING.

IX. AGENDA AND OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR JUNE PLENARY

THE FOLLOWING AGENDA WAS APPROVED FOR THE JUNE
PLENARY SESSION: FULL TITLES, REFERENCES, AND DOCUMENTS
ARE IN AC/98-A/106.

- I. ORAL STATEMENTS BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE PB&CS
- II. EXERCISES-GENERAL DISCUSSION OF WINTEX-75, HILEX-7 AND WINTEX-77
- III. 1976 TRAINING PROGRAMS
- IV. 1976 WORK PRIORITIES AND PROGRAMS
- V. EXAMINATION OF NCWAS TO ENSURE MAXIMUM FLEXIBILITY
- VI. ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COUNCIL
- VII. SCEPC METHOD OF WORKING AND ORGANIZATION
- VIII. APPROVAL OF DECISION SHEETS
- IX. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

X. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

THE CHAIRMAN READ ASYG HUMPHREYS' RECOMMENDATION
CONCERNING THE LEAD TIME STUDY WHICH ESSENTIALLY WOULD
SUBMIT THE STUDY TO OTHER NATO COMMITTEES AND THE DEFENSE
REVIEW COMMITTEE (DRC) PRIOR TO CONSIDERATION OF THIS
MATTER BY THE COUNCIL. THE U.S. POINTED OUT THAT THIS
APPROACH WAS UNACCEPTABLE AND THAT THE COMMITTEE HAD
AGREED TO THE URGENCY OF INFORMING THE CONCL OF THIS
SITUATION. THE U.S. REP FURTHER STATED THAT THE DRC CONSISTS
OF 14 NATIONS WHILE THE CONCIL CONSISTS OF 15 NATIONS
AND FOR THAT REASON CONSIDERATION BY THE DRC WAS IN-
APPROPRIATE. THE SCEPC REAFFIRMED ITS EARLIER DECISION
TO SEND THE IPC REPORT TO THE COUNCIL. THE NETHERLANDS
WILL LIFT ITS RESERVATION PROVIDED APPROPRIATE WORDING
IS USED IN COVER NOTE AS REPORTED IN USNATO 2432.
FOLLOWING A GENERAL DISCUSSION, THE U.S. AGREED TO
ASSIST THE I.S. IN DEVELOPING A COVER NOTE TO THE

COUNCIL WHICH IS TO PROVIDE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED
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